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In re Application of:)	
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Nobuhisa MIYAKE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1626
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Application No.: 10/522,754)	Examiner: Rei Tsang Shiao
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)	Confirmation No.: 9339
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)	
CARBONIC ESTER)	

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Sir:

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